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SUBJECT: AMIR'S ECONOMIC ADVISOR INTERESTED IN EXPLORING
PARTNERSHIP WITH PALESTINE INVESTMENT FUND

Classified By: CDA Tim Lenderking for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C) ACTION REQUEST: Request guidance as to whether Post should facilitate contact between Palestinian Investment Fund CEO Dr. Mohammad Mustafa and Kuwaiti government officials, institutional investors, and/or private investors.

12. (C) In an April 2 meeting with Assistant Secretary of State for Near East Affairs David Welch, the Amir's Economic Advisor, Dr. Yousef Al-Ebraheem, said, without solicitation, that he would be interested in having Palestine Investment Fund CEO Dr. Mohammad Mustafa approach the Kuwaitis to discuss potential investments and/or partnerships. (Note: Dr. Al-Ebraheem is a former Finance Minister, former Chairman of the Kuwait Investment Authority, and former Chairman of the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development.)

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